**Full-time doctoral fellowship in Economics** at the Center for Research in Economics (CERC) - Université Saint-Louis Bruxelles, for a period of 2 years, renewable once for two additional years. The candidate will obtain a doctoral degree in economics and will have acquired the knowledge and skills required to pursue a career in academia or in prestigious public institutions.

**Project:** The candidate will contribute to the development of innovative online and open-access public policy evaluation instruments, with a focus on mobility and employment in the Brussels Capital Region. These tools will allow policy makers, public administrations, civil society and interested citizens to study the effects of, e.g., lowering the tax burden on young workers or low-paid jobs, adjusting the progressivity of tax, implementing a congestion charge, reforming the taxation of company cars, providing free public transport, setting CO₂ taxes, etc. (For a rudimentary proof-of-concept, see www.CoCaTax.be). The candidate will evaluate the effects of these policy reforms from the viewpoint of employment, wages, poverty, social inequality, road congestion, environmental quality, etc.

**Team:** The candidate will work at the Center for Research in Economics (CERC – [www.cerec.be](http://www.cerec.be)) of the Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles. He or she will be part of a development team of about ten researchers, led by professors Gilles Grandjean and Tom Truyts.

**Deadlines:** Applications (CV + cover letter) should be sent by email to Professor Gilles Grandjean (gilles.grandjean@usaintlouis.be) by December 1st 2019 at the latest.

The start date of the scholarship is January 1st, 2020 (flexible).

**Qualifications required:** A good command of English, graduated from 2nd cycle preferably with honours, in one of the following fields: economics, management, econometrics, management engineering, mathematics, civil engineering (in applied mathematics). No professional experience is required.

**Other qualifications / useful experience:** knowledge of R or other statistical software, ability to work in a team, knowledge of statistics, database manipulation, software development.

**Salary:** +/− 2000€ net per month (the exact net salary depends on the candidate's individual situation.)

**For complementary information, please contact:**

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